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Constructions Projects Begin in Plumas County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation has begun work on two highway construction projects in southeastern Plumas County. A \$2 million contract has been awarded to Abbott – Cal Neva JV, of Loomis, CA to construct a new single span, pre-stressed concrete bridge across Sulphur Creek near Clio on State Route 89. The new 150 foot structure will be built to current seismic standards and eliminate a debris accumulation problem around the existing bridge piers in the waterway. A detour is being constructed around the work site to allow for traffic to pass with minimal delays. The bridge construction is scheduled to be completed by late November.

Delays of up to 10 minutes are expected during the construction of the detour and the final paving process for the new bridge alignment.

A second contract has been awarded to Cimarron Construction, of Oakdale, CA to construct and modify drainage culverts on State Route 49. The \$290,000 contract will extend existing culverts and headwall at various locations between Vinton and Correco Canyon Road. The project is expected to be completed by the end of July. Motorists will be subject to delays of up to 15 minutes as work may be in progress at two separate locations along SR 49.

Workers and equipment will be in and around the construction zones Monday through Saturday between the hours of 6:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Traffic will be controlled by lane closures with flaggers. Advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zones.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the projects will be Dave Powers.